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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW. BY: Ruth Ann Taylor DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2008



**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**  
Gebicki et al.

**Group Art Unit:** 1614

**Application No.:** 10/585,892

**Examiner:** Nelson Lawrence Blakely III

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**Title:** Use of Quaternary Pyridinium Salts as Vasoprotective Agents

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The present Response serves to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 16, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application.

This Response is being timely filed.

No fee is believed due for the filing of this response. Please charge any fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the claims as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirement** begins on page 7 of this paper.